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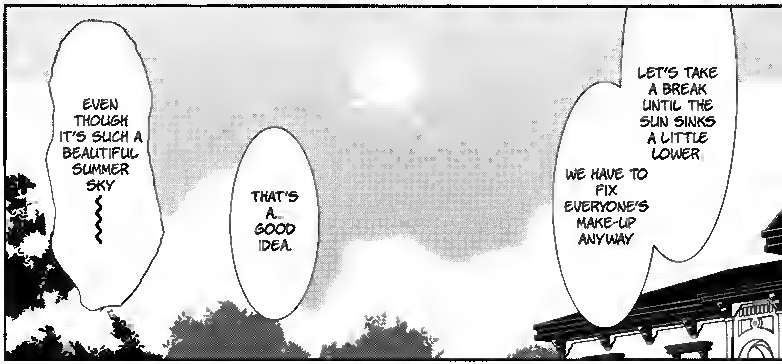
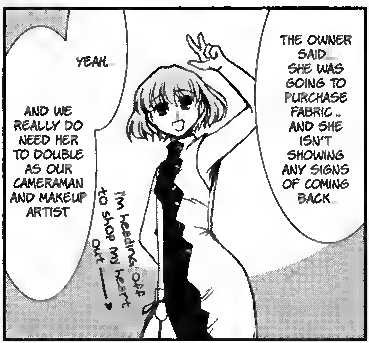
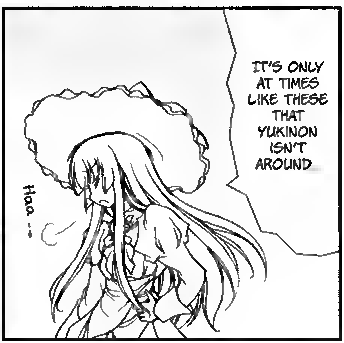
TODAY, WE'RE HOLDING A PHOTO SHOOT OF OUR NEWEST PIECES IN THE SHOP'S GARDEN
AT AQ, WE TAKE OUR OWN PICTURES BUT—
AH—
WHY ARE SUMMERS IN TOKYO SO HOT AND HUMID.
I'D LIKE TO AVOID BEING ALL SWEATY IN MY PHOTOS—
MA, MAKINON THAT'S, THEY CAN'T SEE INSIDE YOUR CLOTHES
IF YOU CLEAR YOUR MIND OF UNNECESSARY THOUGHTS, EVEN FIRE WILL FEEL COOL— OR SO THEY SAY
BUT C'MON~
ぶわっさ FLAP
ぶわっさ FLAP

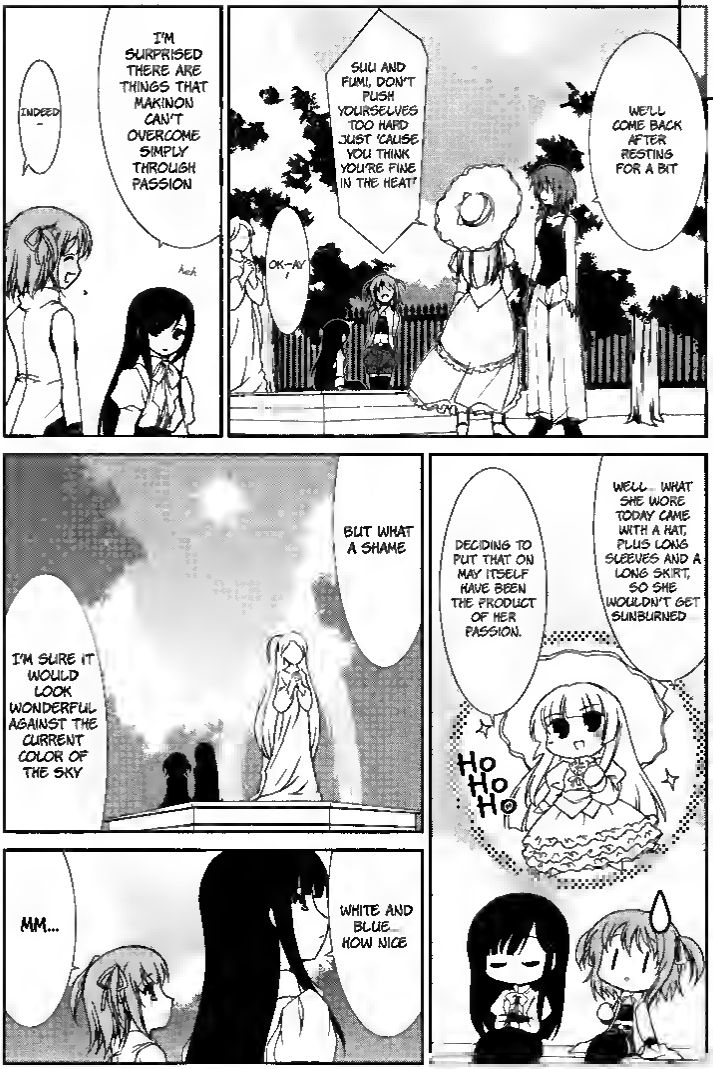
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE NOT SWEATING, SUU.
EH, REALLY?
IT'S NOT CONVINCING IF YOU SAY IT WHILE YOU SOAK YOUR FEET IN THE FOUNTAIN, FUMICCHI.
THIS IS MY HOBBY
WELL, PUTTING ON THESE KINDS OF CLOTHES IS MY HOBBY, TOO, BUT—
AS A GOTHIC LOLITA WEARER, I CAN RESIST THE HEAT THROUGH SHEER WILL-POWER,
BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO ABOUT MY SWEAT OR MY HAIR

WITH THIS SUNLIGHT... WE'LL COLLAPSE BEFORE WE FINISH TAKING PHOTOS
WELL... IT'S NOT AS IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN, EMOTIONALLY SPEAKING.
YOU COULD SAY THAT I GET MORE ENERGETIC WHEN IT'S HOTTER,
OR MAYBE IT'S LIKE THE SUN MAKES ME CHEERFUL?


EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER SKY
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
LET'S TAKE A BREAK UNTIL THE SUN SINKS A LITTLE LOWER
WE HAVE TO FIX EVERYONE'S MAKE-UP ANYWAY


YEAH.
AND WE REALLY DO NEED HER TO DOUBLE AS OUR CAMERAMAN AND MAKEUP ARTIST
I'M KEEPING UP TO STOP MY HEART OUT
THE OWNER SAID... SHE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE FABRIC... AND SHE ISN'T SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF COMING BACK


IT'S ONLY AT TIMES LIKE THESE THAT YUKINON ISN'T AROUND
Haa...


I'M SURPRISED THERE ARE THINGS THAT MAKINON CAN'T OVERCOME SIMPLY THROUGH PASSION
INDEED
SUU AND FUMI, DON'T PUSH YOURSELVES TOO HARD JUST 'CAUSE YOU THINK YOU'RE FINE IN THE HEAT!
OK~AY
WE'LL COME BACK AFTER RESTING FOR A BIT
BUT WHAT A SHAME
I'M SURE IT WOULD LOOK WONDERFUL AGAINST THE CURRENT COLOR OF THE SKY
WELL... WHAT SHE WORE TODAY CAME WITH A HAT, PLUS LONG SLEEVES AND A LONG SKIRT, SO SHE WOULDN'T GET SUNBURNED
DECIDING TO PUT THAT ON MAY ITSELF HAVE BEEN THE PRODUCT OF HER PASSION.
HO HO HO
MM...
WHITE AND BLUE... HOW NICE

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IT'S FRUSTRATING TO KNOW
THERE ARE THINGS I CAN'T ACCOMPLISH SIMPLY THROUGH HARD WORK.
PAT
THERE'S NO REASON TO RUSH THINGS

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WILL HAPPEN.
I SEE...
DEAREST SUN,
WON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS FOR US?
SLIP
TER
OH?
OOH...
OOH?
TOT

OH MAN—
NOW I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE CLOTHES ..
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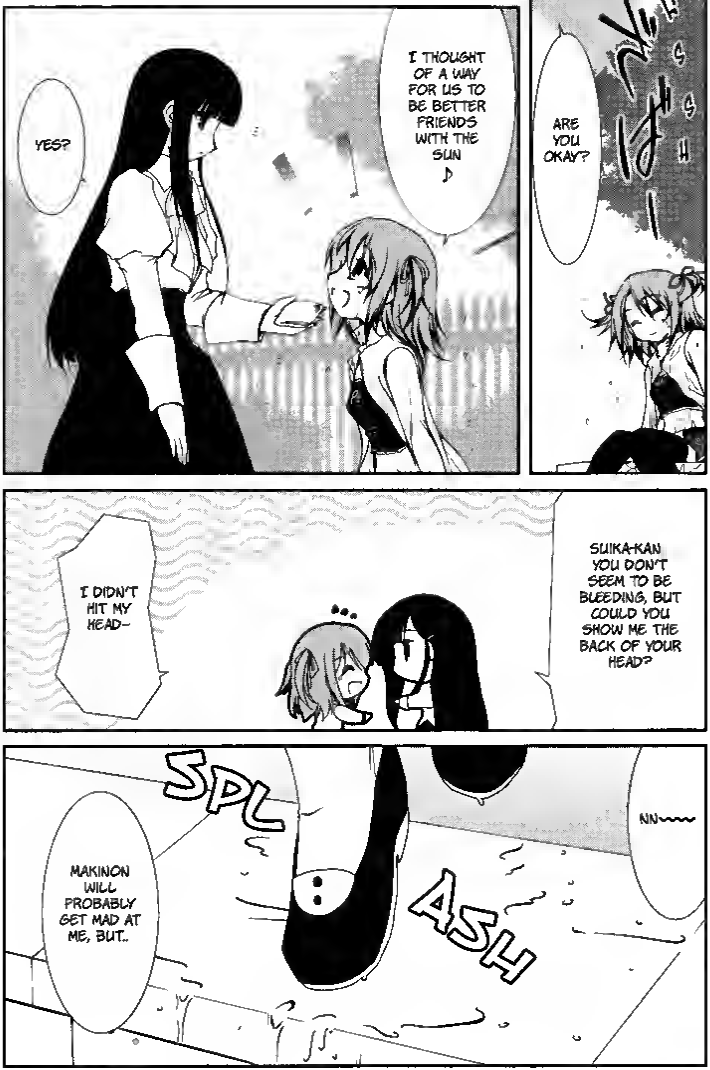
BUT...
IT FEELS REALLY NICE.
... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SUIKA-SAN?
GASP


I THOUGHT OF A WAY FOR US TO BE BETTER FRIENDS WITH THE SUN ♪
YES?
ARE YOU OKAY?
I DIDN'T HIT MY HEAD–
SUIKA-KAN YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE BLEEDING, BUT COULD YOU SHOW ME THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD?
MAKINON WILL PROBABLY GET MAD AT ME, BUT..
NN~~~
SPL
ASH

IT MAKES ME THINK THAT SUMMERS LIKE THIS AREN'T SO BAD.
MAY I ASSIST YOU?
UM, UM, YOU SEE, IT'S LIKE THIS
mumble mumble...
HM, HM.
I RATHER LIKE THAT SORT OF MISCHIEF
Smile

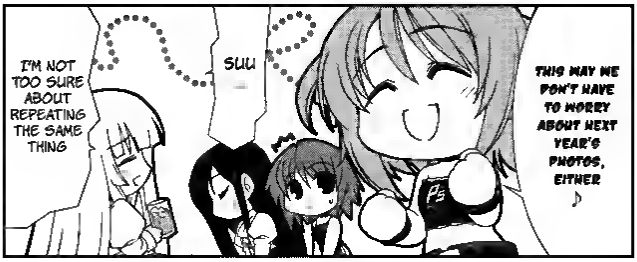
WHAT'S YOUR METHOD FOR DOING AWAY WITH THIS SWEAT?
AND?
WELL—
I WOULDN'T CALL IT A METHOD OR ANYTHING,
BUT I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP A LITTLE, MAYBE

SHEAR
SHEAR
SHEAR
WHAT'S WITH THAT HALF-BAKED ANSWER ~~~?
IT'S ALL RIGHT
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH
SPURT
しゃ
しゃ
しゃ
しゃ

SO...
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN BY THIS FUMI..?
TOTALLY
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING TO US~~!!!?
TOMES
IT.. IT'S NOT FUMI-CHAN'S FAULT..!
I WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH IT..!

IF WE TAKE PICTURES AS IF WE'RE PLAYING WITH WATER IN THE GARDEN..
OUR OUTFITS WILL GET WET.
BUT OUR SWEAT WON'T STAND OUT ANYMORE,
AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE PHOTOS OUT HERE IN THE OPEN AIR
SO... I THOUGHT IT'D BE EASIER TO UNDERSTAND IF I JUST DID IT INSTEAD OF EXPLAINING FIRST.
GOOD-NESS...
LET'S TAKE THE PHOTOS BEFORE OUR CLOTHES DRY.
AH... IT'S OKAY?
UH... UHH...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING NOW? YOU ALREADY WENT AHEAD WITH IT.
BUT I THINK IT'S NICE AND SUMMERY, YOU KNOW?
I SUPPOSE...
C'MON, C'MON, LET'S START BEFORE WE ALL DRY OUT

SPL
ASH!


I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT REPEATING THE SAME THING
SUU
THIS MAY BE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S PHOTOS, EITHER ♪

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